

MANY SHRINERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Today was a big day in Ashland for the Shriners of Hillah temple. They had with them for a few hours four or five hundred brother Shriners from the temples of Calgary, Canada; Lewiston, Idaho; Spokane and Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore. A large number of Medford Shriners went to Ashland to meet them.

The visiting Shriners travel in three special trains en route to the Imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to be held at Los Angeles. The trains were scheduled to stop at Ashland for several hours and thus give the Shriners a chance to visit the smallest town in the world that boasts a temple. The trains stopped here for a short period.

The magnificent temple of the fraternity of Elks was thrown open to them in addition to Hillah temple, and there were refreshments galore. Many Shriners of the local temple who reside in other towns gathered in Ashland and helped entertain the visitors.

It was at first expected there would be many more of the visitors, but later the Shriners of the far east and points in the middle west were routed to Los Angeles by southern lines. It is expected that many of those in returning to their homes after the council is over—when the special trains are disbanded—will return up the coast and visit Ashland in small companies and it is planned to have local Shriners at the trains daily with autos to care for these stragglers.

JOSEPHINE DOES NOT WANT HONOR MEN

GRANTS PASS, May 3.—As a result of a decision by the county court in which the two commissioners, Messrs. Barlow and Woodcock, and Judge Steven Jewell were in accord, Judge Jewell telegraphed to Governor Oswald West that Josephine county would not, this year at least, use state convicts on road work.

Governor West, when in Grants Pass during the winter, offered to allot a number of convicts to Josephine county. The question was taken under advisement by the county court, and has been discussed at intervals by the members since that time. All phases of the question were considered, cost, "risk," and other conditions entering into such a move.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

Vegetables. Potatoes—\$2.50 per cwt. Cabbage—5c. Parsnips—2 1/2c. Lettuce—10c head. Carrots—2 1/2c. Beets—2 1/2c. Onions—4c. Celery—50c @ \$1 dozen. Cauliflower—10c @ 20c head. Radishes—5c bunch. Onions—Green, 5c bunch. Rhubarb—6c. Asparagus—10c.

Fruit.

Prunes—Dried, 10c lb. Lemons—30c dozen. Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen. Oranges—15c to 40c. Strawberries—25c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 55c; creamery, 70c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 20c. Poultry—Hens, dressed, 20c; live 14c; springs, dressed, 20c. Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale.

Beef—Cows, 4 1/2c; steers, 5c. Pork—5c @ 6 1/2c. Veal—Dressed, 8c. Mutton—3c @ 3 1/2c, live; lambs, 5c @ 7 1/2c.

Hay and Feed, Wholesale.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$12 to \$15; grain, \$12 to \$14. Grain—Wheat, \$1 per bushel; oats \$36 per ton; barley, rolled, \$40 per ton; barley, whole, \$36.

FRENCH RAILROADS ADOPT NEW TIME TABLES

PARIS, May 3.—Beginning yesterday, two of the biggest railway lines in France adopted the new time system, numbering the hours from 1 to 24. These are the northern and eastern lines. The Paris-Lyonns and Mediterranean railway will do the same starting June 1, the state lines and the others following suit July 1. The posts, telegraph and telephone services have been using the system some time.

NEW TREE PLANTED IN MEMORY OF LATE KING.



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A royal English oak tree was planted in Central Park, New York, in place of the one set out by the late King Edward VII. of England when he visited the United States in 1891. General Wilson, Henry Clews, the banker, and Charles B. Stover took part in the ceremony.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLES

By A. C. Howlett

Since I last wrote, Mr. Watson, of Butte Falls, secretary of the Eagle Point and Butte Falls Telephone company, spent the night with us on his way to Medford. C. A. Newstrom, wife and son, and Mrs. M. B. Bowles of Lake Creek took dinner last Saturday, and on Sunday T. B. Turner of Medford called for dinner and stated that he was on a deal for a part of the barber business in our town.

Last Sunday Mrs. Howlett had quite a number of townspeople take dinner with her. There were 35 besides our own family. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. F. Salter, of one of our hardware firms; Mr. and Mrs. Royal G. Brown and daughter, Miss Hazel; Mr. Brown is a member of the firm of George Brown & Sons; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weber, the pharmacist of the firm of Von der Hellen Brothers; Mrs. Charles A. Brown, wife of the Talent pharmacist, of Talent; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, another member of the firm of George Brown & Sons; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Narreagan, one of our thrifty farmers; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooman, the mail contractor on the Eagle Point-Peyton route; Miss Lulu Martin, Carl and Chalmers Ringer, Ray Harulsh, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, the banker; S. B. Spiker, the building contractor; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bruce, carpenter and contractor; G. W. Foss, of Kansas; Miss Emma Holt, besides a number of strangers whose names I did not learn. Mr. Foss remarked after dinner was over and the crowd had partly retired that he never saw a company assembled at a hotel before that seemed to enjoy themselves as they did.

It is understood that T. B. Turner succeeded in making the deal for the barger shop in the Ashpole building and is to open up tomorrow, Wednesday, May 1. A good barber that can devote his time to the profession, I think, will do a good business here in that line. We have had a good barber here, Mr. McDonough, but he has had to divide his time between painting, paper hanging and barbering so that he could not always be found.

Scott Bruce and wife have gone to housekeeping in the house recently vacated by Mr. Heath. Mr. Bruce has taken the contract to put in an ice plant in the part of the new brick building erected by Thomas and Artie Nichols, where they intend to manufacture ice. They will be able to turn out a ton a day and be able to enlarge the plant as circumstances require.

A company of surveyors came in last Monday to grade another one of our streets. C. Frank Rhodes, civil and mining engineer, and charge of the work.

Mr. St. James of Medford came out Sunday evening on the train to finish the house James Ringer is building.

The Rogue River Baptist association met at the First Baptist church of Eagle Point Tuesday morning and organized by the election of John Cornell as moderator, Rev. F. C. Lovett secretary and Mrs. J. W. Grover as treasurer. Rev. F. C. Lovett preached in the church on Monday night before the meeting of the association, on "Petering," a very interesting discourse. Quite a number of delegates and pastors were in attendance. The ladies served dinner in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Kelso and citizens entertained them the rest of the time.

Mrs. A. N. Thomas reports the arrival of her son, Baxter Groszby, and family. Mrs. L. Harvey, a rela-

KANES GREEK ITEMS

Mr. Opp of Jacksonville made a business trip to the Braden mine on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardon attended the show in Gold Hill Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and daughter, of Kansas, are here upon a visit to Mr. Hiatt and family. They are favorably impressed with the country and are thinking of locating here. Perry Knotts and little son, of Gold Hill, spent Sunday on Kanes creek as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Higginbotham.

Mrs. Lane and children, of near town, spent a day recently as the guests of Mrs. Householder of upper Kanes creek.

James Taylor, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Kanes creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, George Taylor, David and Frank Avery, Mrs. Mardon, Mr. McMayhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Householder, Mr. Pyle, George Mardon, and Mr. Hulbertson.

Mrs. George Taylor arrived on Tuesday's train from Coburn, Ore., where she has been for the past two months on a visit to her parents, and George is all smiles as he is once more called papa by a fine son and heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf spent Sunday at their ranch on upper Kanes creek. Mr. Greenleaf intends to plant the entire place to berries this year, as it is an ideal place for berries of all kinds.

Dr. Kelsey of Gold Hill made a professional trip to Kanes creek on Wednesday.

George Shump and Mr. Coffman of the Braden mine made a short business trip to Jacksonville on Monday, returning the same evening.

Quite a few from this place attended the dance in Gold Hill the 1st of May and report an enjoyable time with good music and fine order.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

One of the greatest social functions of the season was the May dance given at the opening of the Moon & Cowley opera house, Wednesday evening. The beautiful hall was artistically decorated with evergreens, vines and May baskets. Central Point can boast now of having one of the finest and most up-to-date opera houses in the state. May success crown the efforts of these worthy gentlemen, Messrs. Cowley and Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wheeler, who spent the winter in Willows, Cal., have returned to this city.

Mrs. Adams of Klamath Falls spent the middle of the week with her sister Mrs. Jennie Nichols here and returned home Thursday morning.

Prof. Greenleaf, late of Portland, made a business call here Thursday. Professor Greenleaf has been appointed principal of Central Point schools for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Miss Esther Pankey, Clarence Pankey, Miss Maggie Ross, Miss Pearl Pankey, Mrs. Owens were among the Central Point people that spent Thursday in Medford.

Mr. Thomas, of Douglas, is expected to arrive Wednesday, also H. Conn and family of Klamath and Mrs. Grimes of Douglas county.

Last Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Chalmers Ringer and he invited a number of his young friends to dinner at the Sunnyside hotel.

SPLENDID MILL IS EXPECTED

Next Tuesday night before the Medford Athletic club, when Bud Anderson boxes Tommy McFarland ten rounds, local followers of the boxing game will witness a bout that will be worth going a long way to see, as to bring together a more equally matched and same-styled pair of ring men one would indeed have far to look.

Anderson has everything to gain in defeating McFarland, who in San Francisco is regarded as one of the best ten-round boys around the bay cities, and can boast of having boxed a ten-round draw with the world's champion, Ad Wolgast, at Fond du Lac, Wis., about two years ago. McFarland has had a lot of experience at the game and is a ring general of no mean ability, and perhaps for the fact being that he is handicapped by being short of stature, he might today have been numbered among the few topnotch lightweights of the world.

In meeting Anderson, McFarland need not think that he has picked a soft one, for he will find the Vancouver boy a hard nut to crack. While Bud has been only a couple of years at the game, he has engaged in twenty-one ring contests, winning all, with the exception of two, which were declared a draw. Good judges of boxers who have seen Bud perform declare he is the most likely looking candidate for championship honors in the ring today.

Try Alleged Lynchers

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 3.—Preparations have been completed for the trial next week of the remainder of the alleged Coatesville lynchers of Zach Walker, the negro murderer who was taken from the Coatesville Hospital and burned in a pile of fence rails last August. The defendants are Chief of Police Chas. Umsted and Officer Stanley Howe, who were on guard at the hospital; Walter Markward, Lewis Keyser, Richard Tucker, Lewis Nenthorpe and John Conard, the five last named being charged with active participation in the lynching and the officers with failure to perform their duty in preventing the crime.

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to convince the senate committee on canal. Schwerin said that competition of three lines on the Pacific coast in 1910 had reduced rates below the cost of operation.

MEDFORD THEATRE FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912 Valley Farm

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HETTY HOLCOMB, a young country girl. ETHEL HAZELRIGG Alvira Holcomb, Hetty's aunt. Reba Dwight Silas Holcomb, Hetty's father. Paul Robinson Liza Ann Tucker, "The Borrower". Ruth Hutchins Azariah Keep, Sweet on Alvira. Glenn Conwell Perry Deane, a country boy in love with Hetty. Herman Parucker Harold Rutledge, Hetty's city admirer, later her husband. HORACE BROMLEY Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother. Ethelwyn Brown Isabelle Carney, friend of Mrs. R. Dot Berry David Hildreth, prominent New York Attorney and Isabelle's uncle. Cole Holmes Jennings, the Rutledge's butler. Glenn Conwell Verbena, the Holcomb's hired girl. Jessie Purdy

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES. Act One—Door Yard of Valley Farm in August. Time—Just before Supper. Act Two—Room in the Rutledge Mansion, New York City. Time—About four p. m. Act Three—Same as Act Two and immediately following. Act Four—Parlor Silas Holcomb's House, Valley Farm. Time—About eight p. m.

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